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H. CELIA HIGGINS, *History, Geography, Grammar.*

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## PLAN OF INSTRUCTION.



The course of study, and the methods of instruction of this school, are adapted to the pressing demand for teachers thoroughly instructed in the branches of a liberal English education, and also well skilled in the practical work of organizing, governing, and teaching school.

To accomplish this, the course is :—

1. **ACADEMIC.** This part precedes the last year, and is given mainly to thorough training in the common and higher English branches, in what pertains to thought and its clear expression in language, mathematics, geography and history.

2. **PROFESSIONAL.** This department includes the study of teaching as a science, based upon the laws of mind, and the order of mental growth. It includes the natural order of subjects of study, the natural methods of directing thought, and the principles of school organization and discipline.

3. **PRACTICAL.** Each student of the graduating class is assigned to duty in the Model School under the inspection and criticism of the Method Teacher and the class, and is given every opportunity to become acquainted with the organization of the school, and efficient in the art of school management and instruction.

## COURSES OF STUDY.

### NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

There are two courses of study,—the Elementary Course and the Advanced Course. The Elementary Course consisting of two years' work, is planned to meet the demands of all Grammar grades, both in the studies pursued and the practice given in the Model School. The Advanced Course, beginning with the second year of the Elementary Course, continues two years. It is planned to fit teachers for the duties of the High School grade and the Superintendency of all departments of the graded schools of the State.

### ELEMENTARY COURSE.

#### First Year—B Class.

Arithmetic,	Penmanship,
Algebra,	Drawing, Free Hand,
Grammar,	Bookkeeping,
History, United States,	Composition,
Word Analysis,	Vocal Music,
Reading,	Rhetorical Exercises.

#### Second Year—A Class.

Algebra,	Geometry,
Chemistry,	Natural Philosophy,
Physiology.	Mathematical Geography.
Physical Geography,	Mental Philosophy.
Methods in Teaching,	School Economy,
Drawing, Perspective,	Practice in Model school,
Vocal Music,	Rhetoric,
Recitations of Original	Compositions.

## **ADVANCED COURSE.**

### **First Year—Junior Class.**

Latin, Grammar and Reader,  
Algebra, Completed,      Geometry,  
Mathematical Geography, Chemistry,  
Physiology,      Physical Geography,  
Natural Philosophy,      Vocal Music,  
Methods in Teaching,      School Economy,  
Practice in Model School.

### **Second Year—Senior Class.**

Algebra, Advanced,      Geometry, Solid,  
Trigonometry,      English History,  
Literature,      Chemistry,  
Astronomy,      Geology,  
Zoology,      History of Education,  
Latin, Cæsar, Cicero, Virgil,  
Recitations in Original Composition.  
Vocal Music.

Diplomas will be issued to graduates of the respective courses.

Certificates of standing in each study of the several classes will be issued at the close of each term.

## EXERCISES.

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The sessions of the school will be daily through the week, from 8:30 A. M. to 12:30 o'clock,

The hours of study will be from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 P. M., excepting Saturdays.

On Monday, instead of the regular recitations, the following will be the order :

1st Hour — Vocal music for the School.

2d “        Composition by all the classes.

3d “        Written examination in one study.

4th “        Rhetorical Exercises.

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## ADMISSION.

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1. The essential qualifications, of which students should be well satisfied, are their physical ability, and their natural adaptation to this profession.

2. For admission to the Elementary Course candidates must be fifteen years of age. They must pass a creditable examination in orthography, reading, grammar through the analysis and parsing of simple sentences, the general geography of the world, and arithmetic as far as decimals. They must sign a written pledge to continue one term, to teach two years unless prevented by circumstances beyond their control, and report semi-annually to the Principal.

3. Applicants for the Advanced Course will be examined in all branches preceeding the Junior class.



4. Graduates will be admitted to the Advanced Course without examination.

5. No new class will be organized after the year begins.

6. Students must come fully prepared to give their undivided attention to the work of the school during the entire term. If the demands of society, family or personal ease are pressing, it will be better to stay at home and attend to them.

7. Students already entered in classes, and having no examinations to pass, are not required to be present the day of examination.

Examinations will be held on the first day of each term, and in all studies to the subject treated at the time of entrance.

No applicant will be received during the term, except upon most satisfactory excuse.



## TERMS OF STUDY.



The year will hereafter be divided into three terms of study instead of two. There will be the usual holiday vacation, but no other interruption of the work of the term.

## DISCIPLINE.



The only discipline urged and considered of any value, especially in a school of teachers, is *self discipline*, which is a disposition to recognize the duties and privileges which belong to times and relations, and a growing ability to do right at all times. Students are not pledged to regard merely the letter of a rule ; but are encouraged to see in our regulations the expressed judgment of responsible authorities, and to show a spirit of loyal co-operation with every arrangement that conduces to the general good.

A cordial welcome and a friendly interest await all who come with a desire to make the most of their opportunities, and to remunerate the State in a valuable service.



## MODEL SCHOOL.



The provision made for this school, in rooms, apparatus and instruction, ensures a school complete in its order, and in the symmetrical development of the mind, character and manners of its pupils.

In this school, student teachers will observe the best methods of instruction, and by practice as assistants will acquire the habits of methodical teachers.

The school includes the grammar and primary departments of graded schools. Its course will include vocal music, bookkeeping, elementary algebra. The

course of Monday's lessons in the laboratory will be in Physiology, with illustrations and experiments adapted to the school.

Text-books for the use of Model School will be furnished free of charge.

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**TUITION.**

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In Normal Department for all not pledged to teach, ten dollars per term payable in advance. In Model School, 1st term, \$4; 2nd term, \$5; 3d term, \$3;—payable in advance.

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**BOARDING.**

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**THE NORMAL HOME FOR LADIES.**

The Home is pleasantly situated on the bank of the Mississippi River, and on the grounds of the Normal School. It is still under the charge of Mrs. J. H. Gates, whose orderly management and careful attention to the wants of the young ladies have during the past year made for them a home second only to their own. The Home has been entirely refitted, and neatly furnished for the accommodation of about twenty-five ladies. Apartments for students will be supplied with bedstead, washstand-bureau, glass, mattress, and pillows.

The management will be after the family co-operative plan.

(1.) For rent of room, furniture, and services of Matron, steward, and one servant, each student will

pay \$1, and do at the rate of three hours work each week under the direction of the Matron.

(2.) The expenses of provision for the table and other material for the support of the family will be assessed monthly upon each student.

(3.) Payments must be made monthly in advance—\$4 for rent and an assessment of \$8 per month. At the end of the month whatever has been paid over the expenses will be credited upon the next assessment.

(4.) Students will provide their own napkins, towels, bedding, lamps and fuel. These may be secured by special arrangement with the Matron.

By this arrangement young ladies are able to reduce their expenses without interfering in the least with their studies, and may at the same time enjoy a pleasant home, with wholesome diet and pleasant society.

The entire expense of board, fuel, lights and washing the last year, was a little less than \$2.25 per week.

Preference in choice of rooms will be given in the order of application. Apply to MRS. J. H. GATES, St. Cloud, Minn.

Board can be secured in private families at rates from \$3 to \$4.50 per week.

Students, compelled by necessity (none others should think of it), may secure rooms for self-boarding at moderate rates.

## CALENDAR.

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### FALL TERM—12 WEEKS.

Opens—August 20, 1878.

Closes—November 9, 1878.

### WINTER TERM—14 WEEKS.

Opens—November 11, 1878.

Closes—February 22, 1879.

### SPRING TERM—10 WEEKS.

Opens—February 24, 1879.

Closes—May 1, 1879.

Examinations—August 20, November 11, 1878,  
February 24, 1879.

Holiday Vacation—Commences, December 21, 1878.

Closes, January 1, 1879.

Graduating Exercises—May 1, 1879.